

# 2006 TRIBAL / STATE TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE



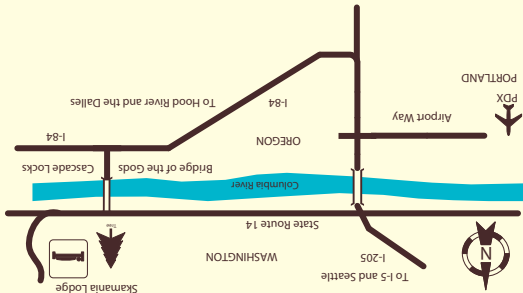
Skamania Lodge & Conference Center  
Columbia River Gorge / Stevenson, Washington  
October 25-27, 2006

## Location

The 2006 Tribal / State Transportation Conference will be held along the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in Stevenson, Washington, just 42 miles from the Portland, Oregon airport. The conference is to follow the 17th National Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Conference that will be held on October 22-25, also located at the Skamania Lodge and Conference Center.

**Skamania Lodge and Conference Center**

1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way  
Stevenson, WA 98648



## “She Who Watches” (Tsagagalal)

While you are in the area, tour the many petroglyph / pictograph sites, including “She Who Watches” (Tsagagalal), one of about 100 samples in the area. Tsagagalal is located on a cliff overlooking the Columbia River and Horse Thief State Park and is one of the best examples of aboriginal art in the United States.

*Tsagagalal sees all things, She is watching over the people and the river.*

## Lodging Information

Hotel rooms at the Skamania Lodge have been set aside at a special conference rate of \$98 nightly plus tax (single or double occupancy).

For reservations call (800) 221-7117. Please use the reservation line and specify that you will be attending the 2006 Tribal / State Transportation Conference to take advantage of the conference rate. Register by September 29th for the conference and lodging to ensure your special rate for accommodation.

For more information about the Skamania Lodge, please visit their website at [www.skamania.com](http://www.skamania.com) or call (509) 427-7700.

## Resort and Local Attractions

Noted as one of the most popular resorts in the region, Skamania Lodge is nestled in the midst of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The Gorge stretches about 90 miles in length across the many Cascade Range Volcanoes. It is encompassed by such famous volcanoes as Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens and Oregon's tallest volcano, Mt. Hood.

Enjoy a leisurely cruise aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler, explore a museum or visit one of the many State Parks. During your stay, enjoy local wine tasting, discover the interpretive sites of Lewis and Clark, or take a drive along the Columbia Gorge Scenic Highway with its many waterfalls (including the spectacular Multnomah Falls), wildflowers, lava beds and ice caves.

## Additional Information

Additional conference information is available online at: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/tribal](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/tribal). For more information on the area, visit [www.skamania.org](http://www.skamania.org).

## Scholarship Information

Scholarship support is available upon request. Contact Elissa Hicks (360) 705-7022 in the WSDOT Government Relations office for more information.

## Registration and Fees

Registration includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and break refreshments. If registering after September 29, 2006, please fax a copy of your registration and payment to (360)705-6803 prior to mailing originals.

Registration before September 29, 2006 - \$120  
Registration after September 29, 2006 - \$150  
Pay at Door (check only) - \$150

## Cancellation Policy

A full refund of the registration fee will be provided after the event dates if requested in writing by September 29, 2006.

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate formats by calling the Washington State Department of Transportation at (360) 705-7097. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may access Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1 and asking to be connected to (360) 705-7097.

## Contact

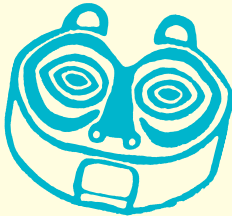
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## Registration Form and Preliminary Agenda

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Tsagagal Basket, Florence Lucei, Yakama



**“She Who Watches”**  
(Tsagagalal), petroglyph/pictograph located at the Columbia Gorge in Washington. The legend of the art’s origin is a prophecy of the impact humans have on the earth and has become a symbol of conscience.



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## MAKE CONNECTIONS ...

Join us at this year’s conference as tribes and transportation agencies come together to identify, discuss and make connections between programs in our tribal communities. Action-oriented teams review progress from past years and look forward to a new and productive year.

## ... MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Engage yourself in these work sessions:

**Planning** / With emphasis on public transportation, safety, and other current issues involving tribal funded programs.

**Cultural Resources** / Continue the dialogue as Tribal Historic Preservation officers / cultural resource managers work with WSDOT in project delivery.

**Work Force Development** / The TERO Team invites participation from state, tribal representatives and tribal schools so that we may introduce projects, gain interest and promote participation in construction programs, and promote employment within Tribal communities.

**Past Attendees:** Tribal council members, planners, cultural resource managers, TERO officers, IRR Road Managers • Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Regional and Division Offices • Washington State Transportation Commission • Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) • Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) • Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs (GOIA) • Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) • Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) • City Managers • Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) • Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise (OMWBE) • County Rural Arterial Board (CRAB) • NW Regional Council of Carpenters • Community Transportation Association of the Northwest

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## Preliminary Agenda

### Wednesday, October 25, 2006

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Registration

**FTA Tribal Transit Afternoon Program**  
(Training opportunities available through the National Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Conference)

- Nat'l FTA overview of program / Update on NOFA
- Implementation of Program
- Coordination opportunities with State Programs
- TTAP Review of Tribal Opportunities under New Program

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Opening Reception

### Thursday, October 26, 2006

8:00 am - 10:00 am    **Plenary Session**  
What difference have we made?

10:30am - 12:00pm    **Tracks:**  
Planning  
Cultural Resources  
Workforce Development

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm    **Lunch**  
**Cowlitz Drum Group**

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm    **Track Session**  
cont. previous work groups

6:30 pm    **Banquet**  
Speaker TBD

### Friday, October 27, 2006

8:00 am - 10:00 am    **Wrap-up work**  
prepare presentationns  
for plenary session

10:30am - 12:00 pm    **Work Group Presentations**  
What difference will we make?

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm    **Lunch**

1:00 pm    **Adjourn**

## Registration Form

Name		Title	
Organization			
Address		City	State      Zip
Phone	Fax	Email	

Please indicate if you will be attending:

☐ Wednesday, October 25 - Reception

Thursday, October 26

☐ Breakfast  
☐ Lunch  
☐ Dinner

Friday, October 27

☐ Breakfast  
☐ Lunch

Indicate the work session you wish to attend:

Pleae select one of the three listed facilitated work sessions to participate in. Work groups will develop a topical presentation as a group effort to be presented on the last day of the conference.

☐ Planning  
☐ Cultural Resources  
☐ Work Force Development

Special dietary needs? (please describe)

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**Make checks payable to:**  
Washington State Department of Transportation

**Mail registration form and payment to:**  
2006 Tribal / State Transportation Conference  
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